



COPY CHECK . . . "Leonards Buys Out Big Ben" is the theme of the advertising copy for the gigantic sale starting today which announces the purchase of the Big Ben Department Store here by Leonards. Viewing the advertisement which is published in today's HERALD are (from left) Robert Merryman, manager of the store; Jerry Moss, advertising manager for Leonards; Tobert Leonard Jr., president of Leonards; and Normond Linder, president of Normond Linder & Assoc., Leonards' advertising agency.

PAT NIXON TO VISIT IN AREA ON OCT. 31

Mrs. Richard Nixon will visit the Torrance, Peninsula, and Harbor areas on Tuesday, Oct. 30, under the non-partisan sponsorship of women throughout the Southwest cities. The public is welcome at all events. The events of the day will begin with a "Chat with Pat" coffee hour in the home of Mrs. Roy Seawright, 2224 Hermosa Ave., Hermosa Beach. Women assisting Mrs. Seawright include Mmes. Edward Tandy, El Segundo; William White, Manhattan Beach; Gerald Smith, Jacob Wilson, Ned Patton, Edward Flynn, Edward Keating, George Titch, Robert Thomas, Duane Enocks, William Sasnau, and James Smith of Hermosa Beach. The coffee will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The second event will be a reception and luncheon for Mrs. Nixon to be held in the cafeteria of Marymount College. The luncheon fee is \$2. For information concerning reservations call Mrs. Walton S. Reid, FR 8-6673.

Chairman of the luncheon and receiving line for Mrs. Nixon is Mrs. Read Johnson. Her committee includes Mmes. John W. Hanson, Steele Norris Jr., Mark Speer Jr., John Kerr, Robert Cooper, Robert Finch, Pryor Randall, Walton S. Reid, and Florence Jerrens.

MRS. NIXON will personally welcome guests at the reception scheduled to begin

promptly at noon. Those attending are requested to arrive by 11:30 a.m. to enable Mrs. Nixon to time her active schedule for the day.

Marymount College is located at 6717 Palos Verdes Drive South, Palos Verdes Estates, directly opposite from Marineland.

The wife of the former Vice President will be honored further at a tea to be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Lande, 6437 Via Volinita, Miraleste, San Pedro.

MRS. LANDE is general chairman of the affair to be held from 2 until 4 p.m. Mrs. Lande's assistants will be Mmes. Charles Farrington, Douglas Considine, Roy Perrett, and Nicolas Trutanich. Mrs. Lande reiterated the invitation to the public to attend any or all events.

Participants in the planning of this strenuous schedule include Mrs. Ray Loftus of Wilmington and Mrs. William White of Manhattan Beach. General chairman is Mrs. Daniel Ridder of Rolling Hills.

Bomb Explodes; Teeners Blamed

A homemade bomb reportedly exploded in an alley about 7:53 p.m. Tuesday in back of 3695 Redondo Beach Blvd., police said. Three boys, ages 16, 15 and 14, were seen in the area before the explosion.

Separation of Tax Spenders From Tax Raisers Recommended

"Separation of the tax spenders from the tax assessors must be rigorously adhered to if we are to maintain the proper checks and balances in local government, and put a brake on run-away inflation of taxes on homes and businesses."

This was the charge made this week by Philip E. Watson, 38-year-old tax economist from Mar Vista, in his fast moving campaign for County Tax Assessor.

Referring to the fact that his opponent is a veteran Los Angeles City Councilman, Watson said "to move him from the City Hall to the Tax Assessor's office, if successful, would give the spending arm of government a beach-head in the tax raising department. Further, when this maneuver is backed by endorsement of one of the political parties, there is grave danger to homeowners and other taxpayers," Watson declared.

"IN SOME eastern cities dominated by machine politics, the office of Assessor is used as a patronage plum. My opponent has seen fit to seek and obtain the endorsement of his political party. For the first time in the memory of most of us, the Tax Assessor's office is being put forth as a partisan political prize, with awards undoubtedly expected by machine politicians," Watson declared.

Watson said that his qual-

ification for office is that he has been trained as an expert in the field of tax assessment and appraisal. He related he had passed first in his civil service examination on graduation from college, and had served in the Assessor's office. Later he became California Tax Manager for Lockheed. Currently he is a private tax consultant giving much of his time to neighborhood property owner groups in their fight for fair and equitable assessments.

WATSON said that honest administration, in his opinion, wasn't enough to administrate the nation's largest tax assessing office. "Honesty is absolutely essential, but also a detailed knowledge of a highly technical and specialized nature is required. This is the contribution I can bring to the office over and above a reputation for honesty and integrity. It is on this basis that I appeal for support to a non-partisan office," Watson said.

"I submit that the homeowners of this country are much better off if they keep politics and politicians out of the Assessor's office. We must prevent our Tax Assessor's office from becoming a patronage plum run on the Kansas City and Chicago formula. We

PICKLE BRINE
There's a pound of salt in every five pounds of water in the Great Salt Lake.

must demand the best men and the best procedures to spread the tax burden equitably and fairly," he concluded.

Good Vision Needed for Safe Driving

How many times is this familiar statement heard after an accident?
"Officer, I just didn't see him."

And sometimes the reason a driver didn't see the other car or the pedestrian is that his vision was obscured by a sign or sticker illegally placed on a window, California Highway Patrol Commissioner Bradford M. Crittenden said.

"The law provides that no card, sign, sticker or non-transparent material may be placed on the windows of a vehicle except in a seven-inch square on the windshield, on the lower corner farthest from the driver; or upon the side windows to the rear of the driver so that his clear view of traffic is not obstructed.

"It is also a violation to drive with any object or material placed in a position where it obstructs or reduces the driver's view through the windshield. This would include hanging ornaments and items attached to the dashboard which reduce the driver's vision," the commissioner said.

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Every 2nd Can Free

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